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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 July 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.

I. **AMENDMENT**

A. **In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of generating includes generating digital signals for acquisition of derivatives.